GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Military Establishments
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether many military establishments are located in the towns having population more than five lakhs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish new military centres in the less populated areas and link it with the rail and road routes in the country to avoid loss of public property and lives of people in case of war; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): Military Stations are established on the basis of various factors including strategic, operational and security requirements. Some of them are located in and around cities / towns having a population of more than five lakhs. The disclosure of details of their locations would not be in the interest of national security.

However, the following 19 Cantonments are located in and around cities / towns with population of more than five lakhs (as per 2011 Census):

1. Agra
2. Allahabad
3. Bareilly
4. Dehradun
5. Jabalpur
6. Kanpur
7. Lucknow
8. Meerut
9. Varanasi
10. Ahmedabad
11. Ajmer
12. Aurangabad
13. Jhansi
14. Pune
15. Secunderabad / Hyderabad
16. Amritsar
17. Delhi
18. Jalandhar
19. Jammu.

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